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Title: ASSEMBLED BATTERY UNIT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

Specification [Total Pages: 13]

(preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the Invention

Cross References to Related Applications

Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

Detailed Description

Claim(s)

3. [X]

Abstract of the Disclosure Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

[Total Sheets: 7]

5. [X] Oath or Declaration

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a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. [X] Unexecuted

[] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. [] Paper

c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[] Power of Attorney

11. II English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

[] Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. [X] Other Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

[] Continuation

[] Divisional

[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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In re application of Minoru AOYAMA Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH Serial No. NEW Attorney Docket No. 2002_0008A Filed January 16, 2002 ASSEMBLED BATTERY UNIT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM Assistant Commissioner for Patents, THE CO HIVER OWER IS A VITHORIZED Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications. Respectfully submitted, Minoru AOYAMA David M. Ovedovitz Registration No. 45,336 Attorney for Applicant DMO/jmj WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 2002 0008A January 16, 2002

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The above-identified application has been submitted <u>without</u> an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52(d).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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